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THE CLASS OF 1956

Editorials

"STANDING WITH UNCERTAIN FEET WHERE THE BROOK AND RIVER MEET"

If we were to compare life to a scenic panorama of Nature we could say that the light which first heralded our dawn shone through the eyes of our loving parents. Having once left the familial nest, we fledglings entered the first phase of our educational life. Grade school introduced many exciting new concepts--the printed page leaped to life before our eager eyes. We met new friends and learned to play with them as team-mates and competitors. Then, our first graduation exercises, a high point in our adolescent lives, occurred in 1952.

We now progressed a step further and entered Barre High as naive Freshmen. Like the brook, our path was contorted and obstructed, yet heedless of these barriers we established an indomitable record academically, financially and socially.

Now, as the brook reaching the river, we face another graduation, this time with no guarding hand but merely a guiding word. Having reached the river we find more hidden currents and treacherous training, we know at last where to walk.

JENNIE M. CELONA

NOW THAT WE'VE FINISHED

Now, that our days at Barre High
Have ended, and we must say good-by;
Think back over those four exciting years,
When first we laughed, and then shed tears.

Remember when we were freshmen at first,
Glowing with pride through the doorway we burst,
We thought that the school we would soon overtake,
But found upperclassmen there in our wake.

As sophomores we advanced a little more,
And thought of the years for us in store;
Next year as juniors we would almost be there,
And thinking of college for which we'd prepare.

The third year, and thoughts of the prom were bright,
We all made ready for that wonderful night.
By the end of the year we stopped fooling around,
And stood, our feet more firmly in the ground.

Our senior year had come at last,
Though now we say it came too fast.
We thought of the many good times that we had,
Now leaving the school, we are not so glad.

DOUGLAS BRYANT



Dedication

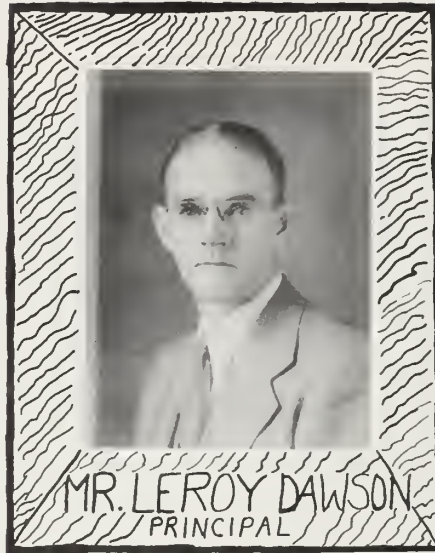


BRADFORD BACHRACH

One of the most precious treasures we shall keep and cherish from our high school days will be the golden memory of a warm, vivacious personality ---that of Miss Barbara McSherry---devoted teacher, sympathetic counsellor, inspiring example, and true friend, to whom we respectfully dedicate this year's Barretone.

We will remember always her unstinted service to us and to Barre; and with profound sincerity we wish for her, in her new estate as Mrs. Robert Egan, all of the happiness that life can offer.

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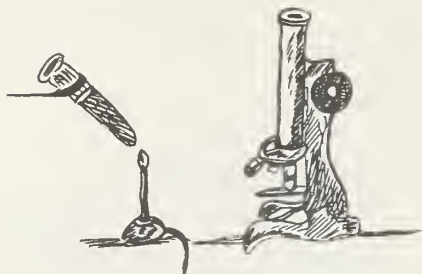
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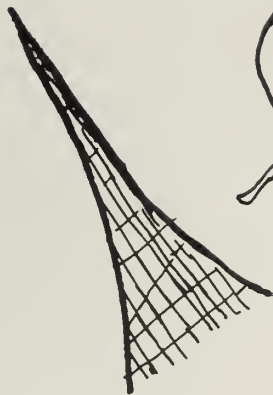
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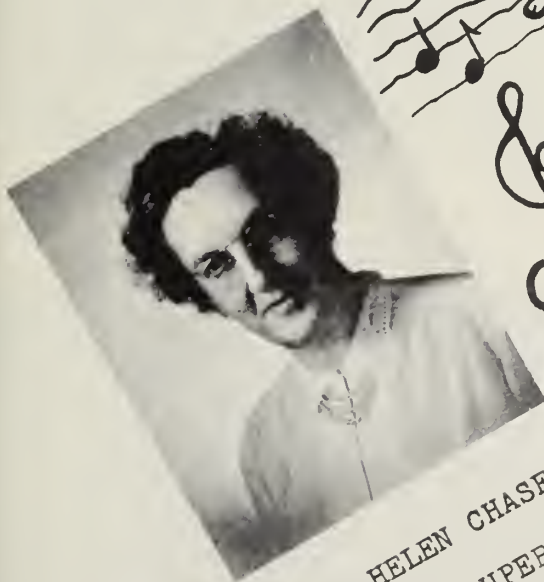
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MISS HELEN CHASE
MUSIC SUPERVISOR



MISS SUZANNE GLEASON
ART SUPERVISOR



Miss Gleason with Mechanical Drawing Group



WILLIAM RAYMOND ROBINSON

As president of our class, "Rabbie" has been a leader for four years. He is well liked by both faculty and students and has a very pleasing, good natured disposition. While a member of the Senior Class, Bill joined the National Guard and received a trophy as the Outstanding Recruit of the Year. He has worked incessantly for the class, especially on the scenery for both the Prom and Senior Play. He will long remain in our memories as the "talkative" judge in "The Inspector General". Bill's future plans are to attend officer's training school through the National Guard.

President 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4, President 4, Boys' Chorus 1,2, Glee Club 2,3,4, Senior Play 4, Barretone 4, Room Captain Magazine Drive 1, Junior Prom Scenery, Senior Play Scenery.

GUY PETER DINATALE

A sharp sense of humor coupled with a keen mind made "Dena" a favorite among students and faculty. While at Barre High School, Guy spent much of his time on the road between Hardwick and Barre. An active member of our class Dena has held numerous offices. He plans to take General Electric Apprenticeship course in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice President 4, Savings Account Manager 3, Head of Assembly Committee 2,3, Vice President Student Council 4, Barretone 4, Stage Manager Senior Play 4, Ticket Committee Chairman For Senior Play 4, Head of Ticket Committee for Junior Prom 3, Class Marshall 3.





SHIRLEY FAY SCOTT

"Scotty", a petite young miss, was voted best looking and best natured by her classmates. For four years she has handled the difficult task of class secretary without "errors or omissions". Under her chairmanship, the Junior Prom was a successful evening that was enjoyed by all. Shirley was a very industrious student, maintaining a place on the Honor Roll throughout her high school career. Much of her time this year was devoted to sending letters to a "certain frosh" from Middlebury College. Her plans for the future include attending the University of Massachusetts and studying to be a medical technologist.

Scriptus 1,2,3,4 Assistant Editor 4, Cheerleader 2,3 Captain 3, Secretary 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Barretone 4, Business Manager-Senior Play 4, Junior Prom Chairman, Senior Girls' Chorus, Pro Merito 3, Elks Essay Contest 2, French Club 2,3 Room Captain Magazine Drive 4.

JANET ELIZABETH DIFONZO

"Difo's" cheery smile, fabulous wardrobe, and big dimples have long been the envy of all the girls. This young miss has been on the girls' basketball team since her Freshman year, and captain of the team her Senior year. Jeanette's friendly disposition and thoughtfulness have found her many friends through the years. Under her leadership the Senior Tea was a great success. In the future, she plans to attend Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee and become an Elementary Teacher.

Vice President 2, Treasurer 3,4, Student Council 2,3,4, Secretary of Student Council 4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4, Glee club 3,4, Scriptus 4, Barretone 4, Class Marshall 3, French Club 2,3, Senior Play 4.





SANDRA JEAN BENTLEY

"Sandy" was one of the more quiet but most helpful girls in our class. Whenever there was a job to be done, she was always there to do her part. She will long be remembered for her work in the coke room. Her plans for the future include studying nursing at Memorial Hospital.

Red Cross 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,.
Scriptus 4, Glee Club 2,3, Pro Merito 3, Senior
 Play 4, Senior Girls Chorus 4, Coke Room 4.

DOUGLAS EDWARD BRYANT

"Doug" has been an outstanding student these past four years. He has played basketball throughout his high school career, being a varsity man the past three years. This past season, he was co-captain of the team and recipient of the Bob Devlin Award for Good Sportsmanship. Doug's congenial manner and quick wit find him friends wherever he goes. Under his chairmanship, the Senior Bazaar helped greatly to swell our treasury. Doug plans to further his education at Worcester Tech.



Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4, Baseball 3,
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Senior Play 4, Scriptus 3,4,
Barretone co-editor 4, Elks Essay Contest 2,
Prize Speaking 2, Student Council 2,3, Treasurer
 3, Chairman of Senior Bazaar 4, Science Fair 4,
 Pro Merito 3, Inking Contest 2,3, Boys' Chorus
 1,2, French Club 2,3, Ping Pong 1,2,3, Room
 Captain of Magazine Drive 4.

ANNA MARIE CELONA



A quiet, friendly, hard-working girl describes Anna. She will always be remembered for her vivid portrayal of "Anna" in "The Inspector General." Much of the success of the Magazine Drive was due to her capable management. Anna's excellent typing ability will surely aid her in the future. Her plans are to become an Elementary teacher.

Barretone 4, Scriptus 3,4 Pro Merito 3,
 Glee Club 3,4 Prize Speaking 1,2, Senior
 Play 4, Captain for Magazine Drive 1, Play
 Book 4, Business Manager for Magazine Drive 4,
 Senior Girls' Chorus 4.

JENNIE MARY TERESA CELONA



"Jen," with her sharp wit and easy going smile, has been the brain of our class these past four years. We will long remember her for all the hectic hours she spent collecting material for the Scriptus and Barretone and for her animated impersonations of Evronya Pyetrova Pashlyopkina in our Senior Play. Her untiring efforts as chairman of decorations helped make our Prom a never-to-be-forgotten event. Jen has also been manager and scorekeeper of the Girls' Basketball Team the past two years. Her plans are to become a French teacher.

Glee Club 4, Scriptus 3, Editor 4, Barretone 4, (co-editor) Senior Play, Senior Bazaar, Senior Tea, Student Council Representative 4, Decorations Chairman for Junior Prom, Junior Tea Chairman, Pro Merito 3, Prize Speaking 1,2, Room Captain, Magazine Drive 3, Basketball Manager and Scorekeeper 3,4, Senior Girls' Chorus, French Club 2,3, Savings Account Treasurer 1,2.

GUY JOSEPH D'ANNOLFO

"Danolf", voted the most witty member of our class, spent many happy hours in the Manual Training room with Mr. Smith. Guy has a great knowledge of printing, mechanics, and radios. His mechanical inclinations should aid him in his future plans of attending Trade School.

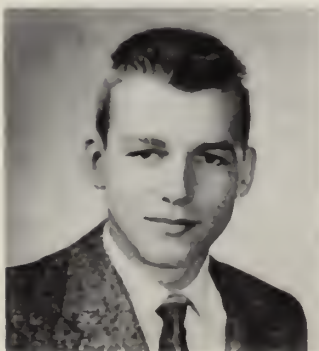
Glee Club 1, Camera Club 3, Inking Contest 2, Senior Play 4, Senior Play Scenery 4.



JOSEPH MICHAEL DYMON

Mike, the athlete of the class, was a conscientious student and hard worker. In his Senior year, he was Captain of the baseball team. This year Mike received the Most Valuable Player Award at the basketball banquet. College is in the making for Mike but future plans are indefinite.

Glee Club 1,2,3, Camera Club 3, Senior Play 4, French Club 2,3, Basketball 3, Co-Captain 4, received Barre Gazette Trophy, Baseball 1,2,3, Captain 4, Ping Pong 1,2, Science Fair 4.



ANTHONY JOSEPH FALCO



"Fag's" scholastic ability along with his outstanding performance on the baseball diamond have made him a popular member of the Senior Class. His nonchalance and his unassuming attitude won him numerous friends throughout his high school career. In the fall he plans to enter Worcester State Teachers College.

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Student Council Representative 1, Glee Club 1,2,3, Prize Speaking 2,3, Pro Merito 3, Vice President 3, Boys' State Representative 3, Senior Play, Barretone 4, Ping Pong 1,2, French Club.

ELIZABETH LOUISE GAREAU

"Betty Lou," a hard-working girl with a high scholastic record, fulfilled her job of Class Historian successfully. Her perserverence as chairman of the Alumni Social made it a pleasant evening for all. All her friends in the Senior Class will be most remembered by Betty Lou. Betty's plans for the future include attending Worcester State Teachers College.



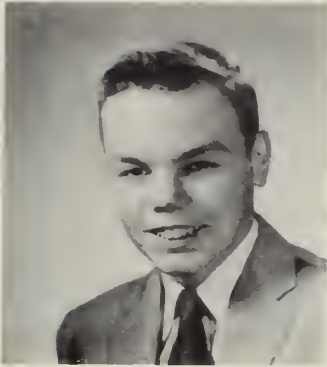
Cheerleading 2,3, Callahan Contest 2, Glee Club 3, Red Cross Representative 3, Pro Merito 3, Girls' State Representative 3, Senior Play Book 4, Senior Play, Barretone 4, Class Historian 4, Senior Girls' Chorus 4, Captain Magazine Drive 2.

BRADFORD ANDREW GROMELSKI



"Gromo", the happy-go-lucky Senior, has always been ready and willing to aid in any project. Brad played basketball for four years and was a varsity man during these last two years, being one of the top scorers this past season. His pleasing tenor voice has provided many happy moments for the entire student body. His future plans include attending Clark University.

French Club 2,3, Ping Pong 1,2,3, Callahan Contest 1,2,3, Prize Speaking 4, Glee Club 1,2, 3,4, Boys' Chorus 1,2, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Senior Play, Scriptus 4, Barretone 4, Pro Merito 3.



LAWRENCE MARSHALL JACOBSON

"Jake" with his ready laugh did much in the way of scenery to make both our prom and Senior Play huge successes. Lonnie, a member of the National Guard, plans to attend Camp Drum this summer and then join the Air Force. His classmates wish him luck, happiness and success in the future.

Boys' Chorus 1,2, Glee Club 1,2,3, Basketball 2, Senior Play, Junior Prom Decorations 3.

CARL JOSEPH MOLINO

"Jerry" is the military man of our class, being a member of the Marine Corps Reserve these past two years. His favorite teacher was Mr. Witt, as he spent many happy periods sleeping in the Chem class. This fall, Carl plans to join the regular Marines.

Basketball 1,2, Ping Pong 1,2, Senior Play Stage-hand 4.

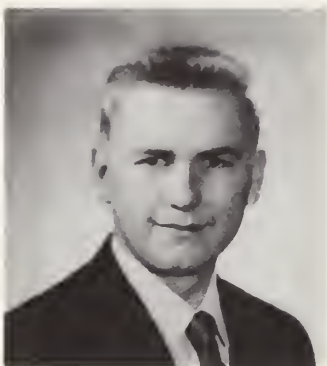


JANE MARGARET MURPHY



"Murf", the little girl of our class, will always be remembered for the tedious labor performed by her in the coke room. The Senior Class appreciates the hard work she has done in our behalf and hopes that someday she will justly be rewarded. Her plans for the future are to enter Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Senior Girls' Chorus, Junior Red Cross 1,2,3,4, Pro Merito 3, Senior Play, Coke Room 4, Scriptus 4, Barretone 4.



RALPH HOWARD NEWCOMB

"Newc", the tardy boy who lived just across the street, has spent many memorable hours in the Manual Training room with Mr. Smith. Ralph was another of the boys who worked behind the scenes of the Senior Play. He plans to enter Trade School in the fall.

Camera Club 3, Glee Club 1,2, Senior Play Scenery.

VIVIAN EDNA PATTERSON

"Viv", the 4-H miss of the Senior Class, was a quiet but hard-working girl. Much of her time was spent in the Home Economics room with her needle and thread. In September she plans to enter Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing.

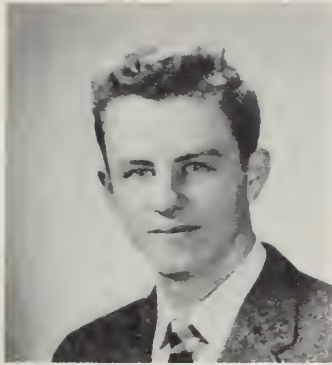
Junior Red Cross 3,4, Senior Girls' Chorus, Senior Play.



RONALD ANTHONY PITISCI

"Pitish" was the handyman of our class, working diligently on the scenery for "The Inspector General". He will never forget his happy hours spent stoking the boilers for Mr. Smith. His plans for the future are indefinite.

Basketball 1,4, Ping Pong 1,2, Senior Play, Senior Play Scenery.



CHARLES RONALD POTTER

"Ronnie" was the male member of our "large" Senior commercial class. His classmates can never thank him enough for his untiring efforts pertaining to the Scriptus, Barretone and play book. Charlie is a member of the National Guard and after working for a year, plans to further his education at a commercial school.

Scriptus 3,4 Barretone 4, Glee Club 4, Senior Play, Freshmen Boys' Chorus.

JOHN JOSEPH SCOTT

John, with his "English accent" and argumentative attitude, was voted best actor and most sophisticated of our class. The memory of John's debates with Mr. Gosselin and "love" for Mr. Witt will long remain in Barre High. His portrayal of Khlestakov in "The Inspector General" will never be forgotten. John plans to enter Worcester State Teachers College in the fall.

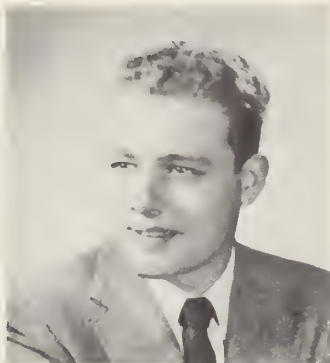
Senior Play, Prize Speaking 2,4 Barretone 4, Boys' Chorus 1,2,4 Glee Club 4.



JOSEPH LOUIS SEYMOUR

Joe was a happy-go-lucky fellow who always seemed to be on the road to Gilbertville. His favorite haunt was the chem lab, and he will be remembered for his participation in selling ads for the play book. Joe plans to enter the G.E. Apprentice school in the fall.

Glee Club 2,3,4, Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4, Ping Pong 1,2, Basketball 2, Senior Play.



CHARLES NORMAN SIBLEY

"Scribly" is the boy usually found devising some new contrivance down in the Manual Training department. "Sib" has always been known as the mechanic of our class, and his favorite pastime is working on cars. Among his pet peeves were the third period chem class and "Herman!" "Sib" hopes someday to be a mechanic in a garage in this area.

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Scenery for the Senior Play.

SALVATORE GERALD SIDOTI

"Whiz" , a quiet fellow, was one of the best liked students in our class. Another mechanically-minded boy, Sam spent his free time working in Basil's garage. He hopes to become a mechanic in the future.

Basketball 1, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Ping Pong 1, Senior Play. Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4,

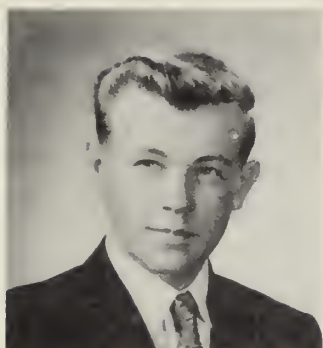


JOYCE THERESA SIRIOS

Joyce was one of the most spirited girls in the class of 1956. Bustling about the coke room at noon hour is the thing she most remembers about her Senior year at B.H.S. The fine work she did on the Senior Play program will go down in the history of our class. To Joyce goes the best of luck in her nursing career.

Junior Red Cross 1, 2,3,4, Barretone Co-Business Manager 4, Scriptus 4, Glee Club 3,4, Senior Girls' Chorus, Treasurer 1, Senior Play, Coke Room 4, Play Book 4, Pro Merito 3.





RICHARD HERMAN STEVENS

"Hermie" was a happy-go-lucky and nonchalant class member. He will remain in our memories as the boy on the motor scooter. His favorite pastime was arguing with "Sib" about the value of Chevrolets.

Senior Play, Senior Play Scenery, Junior Prom Scenery.

ROGER FRANCIS VARNOT

"Rog" was the perservering salesman of both magazines and advertisements for the play book and Barretone. Roger's experiences with burning phosphorus and broken glass will never be forgotten. He plans to further his education when the first oportunity arises.

Boys' Glee Club 1,2, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Senior Play 4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Inking Contest 2,3.



LEWIS EDWARD WELLS III

"Lewie", with his serious attitude and ready smile, was a popular member of our class. He was often the good-natured receiver of many of Mr. Witt's jokes. "Eddie plans to work for a year and then attend the Ward Airline School.

Baseball 1,2, Basketball 1,2,3, Freshman Boy's Chorus, Camera Club 3, Senior Play 4, Barretone 4.





BRUCE EUGENE WHITE

"Ford", was the artistic member of our class. He spent many diligent hours working on the material for the Scriptus, Barretone, and the play book. Bruce has long been associated with the Barre Drug as a soda jerk. His plans for the future include Worcester Junior College.

Scriptus 1,2,3,4, Freshman Boys' Chorus, Senior Play 4, Barretone 4, Camera Club 3.

JEAN ELIZABETH YANKOWSKAS

Jean was one of the most ambitious and hard-working girls of the Class of '56. "Eanie" will always be remembered for her salesmanship ability and capable management of the finances for the yearbook. In the future she plans to become a hairdresser and we know she will be very successful in this field.

Junior Red Cross 2,3, Glee Club 3,4, Scriptus 4, Barretone Co-Business Manager 4, Senior Play 4, Senior Play Book 4, Senior Girls' Chorus.



"All we gave you
was the
facts..."

Barretone Staff



We, the staff of the 1956 Barretone, realizing that this is the last link between us and the present school activities, have worked incessantly to present a yearbook that will be the source of many happy memories in future years.

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Betty Gareau
Charlie Potter

Brad Gromelski
Jane Murphy
Tony Falco
Bruce White
John Scott

Guy DiNatale



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MOST HANDSOME
BEST DRESSED



JENNIE CELONA
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MOST WITTY



JANET DiFONZO
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BEST ATHLETE



ANNA CELONA
BEST ACTOR



BETTY LOUGAREAU
MOST SOPHISTICATED



JOYCE SIROIS
MOST LADYLIKE



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GLEN STRATTON
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JON WINTERS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The helmsmen chosen to guide us through our third year at B.H.S. were: George Crowley-president, Peter Marconi-vice-president, Sue Gariepy-secretary, and Tom Staiti-treasurer.

As upperclassmen, we did creditably in the magazine drive, coming in a close second. Although the ice cream was still far away, we enjoyed the distinction of watching the Freshmen exercise, and the Sophomores entertain.

Donning our best afternoon dresses, we presented the Annual Junior Tea which was held at Sue Gariepy's home. Then, in May, our usual carefree disposition changed to a sentimental "Moonlight Mood" at the Junior Prom. Our class song could not have been more appropriate or more descriptive of our evening for it was really "The Loveliest Night of the Year".

Although we do not like to see the Seniors depart and we know that we can never adequately fill the gap they will leave, we wish them the success they so well deserve.

MOSTS AND BESTS

	GIRLS	BOYS
Best Student.....	Kathy O'Connor.....	Tommy Staiti
Most Popular.....	Sue Gariepy.....	Peter Marconi
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Kathy O'Connor.....	Tommy Staiti
Best Natured.....	Cam Ross.....	Peter Marconi
Most Ladylike-Gentlemanly...	Carmen Bordeaux....	Tommy Staiti
Most Handsome.....	Carole Ingle.....	Roger Sibley
Best Driver.....	Sue Gariepy.....	Roger Sibley
Best Dancer.....	Karen Swenberg.....	Herb Bacon
Most Witty.....	Cam Ross.....	Peter Marconi
Most Sophisticated.....	Ann Kowza.....	Glen Stratton
Best Athlete.....	Elaine Celona.....	Peter Marconi
Best Dressed.....	Carole Ingle.....	Fred Martsen
Best Actor.....	Kathy O'Connor.....	Tommy Staiti



Peter Marconi
Sue Gariepy
George Crowley
Tom Staiti
"Junior
Helmsmen"

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 DAVID MCQUESTON
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 THOMAS MORRIS
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 DONALD RAFFIER
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 RUSSELL SIBLEY
 RICHARD SIDOTI
 GEORGE STELMOKAS

MARJORIE STRONG
 ROBERT YOUNG

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Our first official duty as Sophomores was to elect class officers, who are; Reid Dahart-president; Barbara Puchalsky-vice-president; Jackie Mirabile-secretary and John Ciccone-treasurer.

Under the experienced guidance of Mrs. Upham, our biggest event of the year-the Halloween Social-was a huge success.

As the year progressed, several of our classmates represented the Sophs on the basketball teams. On the Boys' Varsity were:Reid Dahart, John Ciccone, and Dick Clark. On the Junior Varsity were;Tom Graves, David McQuestion, Mike Hudson, Ralph Brouillette, and Tom Morris. Representing us on the Girls' Varsity were: Julie Mansueti, Barbara Puchalsky, Judy Baker, Barbara Finan, Liza D'Annolfo, and Jackie Mirabile.

We bowed out of the Sophomore picture as Class Day decorators and are looking forward to our new roles as upperclassmen.

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Best Student.....	Julie Mansueti.....	James Hubbard
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Most Ladylike-Gentlemanly	Barbara Finan.....	David McQuestion
Most Handsome.....	Mary Messier.....	Russell Sibley
Best Driver.....	Liza D'Annolfo.....	Dick Clark
Best Dancer.....	Barbara Finan.....	David McQuestion
Most Witty.....	Liza D'Annolfo.....	Tom Dickson
Most Sophisticated.....	Claire Hinchcliffe...	Reid Dahart
Best Athlete.....	Jackie Mirabile.....	Reid Dahart
Best Dressed.....	Liza D'Annolfo.....	David McQuestion
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Reid Dahart
Jackie Mirabile
"Babs" Puchalsky
John Ciccone
Soph
Captains



CLASS OF 1959



CLASS MEMBERS

JOSEPH ADOMAITIS
EDWARD ALEXANDROVICH
NANCY BACON
SHIELA BACON
SONIA BACON
DOUGLAS BECKWITH
JAMES BROWN
REBECCA BENTLEY
JEAN BRUNELLE
MARY BUCHINSKAS
EDWARD BURKE
RICHARD CELONA
WILLIAM CILLEY
EARL CLEM
ROBERT CLOUGH
LINDA CONVERSE
HARRY CORBETT
BERYL DICKSON
HARLAN FOSS
RICHARD FREEMAN
GERALD FRITCHER
JOAN FULLER
JOSEPH HEYES
SALVATORE INZERILLO

JULIE KOWZA
DOROTHY LAM
PATRICIA LARRABEE
BARBARA L'HEUREUX
JEAN LOUGHMAN
BARBARA MADSEN
MADELINE MARSELLA
ANN MCNANEY
FRANK MERCIK
CAROLE NEWCOMB
WANDA PATTERSON
STANLEY PETRILA
ANN MARIE PITISCI
JAMES POTTER
PETER REGINIS
CARMELA SIDOTE
JOHN STELMOKAS
SHIELA STEVENSON
SAMUEL STOLGITIS
WALTER TALANCY
ANTHONY TANCREDI
KATHRYN TAYLOR
ROBERT TRIO
VIRGINIA VARNOT

PAUL WHIPPEE

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

The Summer months finally came to a close. Fifty-one smiling faces merrily gathered in the Freshmen room. After "stumbling" through the first day of school we knew we would enjoy our stay at Barre High.

Many of the Freshmen participated in sports this year. Among the boys who played on the Junior Varsity were Harry Corbett, James Brown, Walt Talancy, Joe Heyes, Sam Inzerillo, and Joe Adomaitis. The Freshmen on the girls' J.V. team were Nancy Bacon, Kathy Taylor, Ann McNaney, Ann Pitisci, Pat Larrabee, Ginger Varnot, Julia Kowza, and Sonia Baker. We are proud of Becky Bentley for her work on the Varsity team. The three Freshmen who made the baseball team are Richard Celona, Joe Adomaitis, and Walt Talancy.

Congratulations are due to Lanny Foss for receiving second place in the Prize Speaking contest.

MOSTS AND BESTS

GIRLS

Best Student.....	Beryl Dickson.....	Carmelo Sidote
Most Popular.....	Mary Buchinskas.....	Harry Corbett
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Beryl Dickson.....	Lanny Foss
Best Natured.....	Virginia Varnot.....	Jimmy Potter
Most Ladylike-Gentlemanly..	Virginia Varnot.....	Jimmy Potter
Most Handsome.....	Mary Buchinskas.....	Richard Celona
Best Driver.....	Becky Bentley.....	Earl Clem
Best Dancer.....	Ann McNaney.....	Jimmy Potter
Most Witty.....	Nancy Bacon.....	Bob Trio
Most Sophisticated.....	Kathy Taylor.....	Lanny Foss
Best Athlete.....	Becky Bentley.....	Walt Talancy
Best Dressed.....	Mary Buchinskas.....	Harry Corbett
Best Actor.....	Virginia Varnot.....	Lanny Foss

Dick Celona - pres.
Beryl Dickson
treas.

Jim Potter - v. pres.
"Ginger" Varnot
sec.

Fresh
Leaders





I



Study Hall

Little Angels



Senior Bazaar
going... going... gone.....

Am

Basketball!



Glamour Girls

Coke Room



Three Mouseketeers
S. Bentley, J. Sirois, J. Murphy

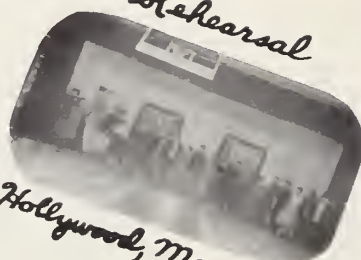
Chem Class



Mad Scientists???

a

Rehearsal



Hollywood, Mass.

Performance



FRESH!!

Banquet



Nice going, boys!!

Camera

In the Lab



BEWARE!!!



Driver Education



Hot Rodder A. Celona
with Inspector

Senior Bazaar



"Tent of Terror"

Prom Time



Sound Juniors

Physics Lecture



$E = mc^2$



H. D.

Yearbook



Preparation

French Club



"Ires jolis"



B.

Latin Classical League



"Semper Fidelis"

at

Study



Busy Beavers

Footlights



Lights, curtain, — A-C-T-I-O-N

Glee Club



FIRST ROW (left to right)

MILDRED SWENSON, ELIZABETH D'ANNOLFO, MADELINE MARSELLA, IRENE HIGGINS,
MARY MESSIER, MISS CHASE, JULIE MANSUETI, MIKE HUDSON, SAM INZERILLO,
JOE ADOMAITIS, JIM POTTER.

SECOND ROW (left to right)

CONNIE FARGNOLI, PAT LANGELIER, NANCY BACON, GINGER VARNOT, JACKIE
MIRABILE, ANN MCNANEY, ROGER VARNOT, HAROLD KLEM, JON WINTERS, DICK SEARS.

THIRD ROW (left to right)

CAROLE KEDDY, CAROL BAKER, JENNIE CELONA, JANET DIFONZO, BARBARA
PUCHALSKY, ANNA CELONA, JOHN SCOTT, GUY DINATALE, LANNY FOSS, DAVID MCQUESTON.

FOURTH ROW (left to right)

ANNE PANACCIONE, ANGELA KEDDY, IDA ALLEN, JOYCE SIROIS, SANDRA
BENTLEY, BILL ROBINSON, PETER MARCONI, GEORGE CROWLEY, CHARLIE POTTER, JOE SEYMOUR.

PRIZE SPEAKING



Many people this year were hopeful prospects for Prize Speaking. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Upham an evening of polished orations was presented by the finalists.

The winners were:

Boys

- 1st Bradford Gromelski
"The Raven"
- 2nd Harlan Foss
"The House of Usher"
- 3rd James Martin
"The Charge of the
Light Brigade"

Girls

- 1st Julie Mansueti
"Ma At the P.T.A."
- 2nd Joy Bacon
"The Waltz"
- 3rd Elaine Regienus
"Buches"



Scriptus



THE SCRIPTUS STAFF

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 Assistant Editor.....Shirley Scott
 Business Manager.....Anna Celona
 Art Editor.....Bruce White
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 Brad Gromelski
 Girls' Sports.....Janet DiFonzo
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 Richard Sidoti
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 Madeline Marsella
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 Roving Reporter.....Richard Sears
 Senior Class News.....Shirley Scott

Junior Class News....Jon Winters
 Sophomore Class News....
 Barbara Finan
 Freshmen Class News.....
 Madeline Marsella
 Movie & Record Reviews.....
 Joyce Sirois
 Sandra Bentley
 Fashions.....Lois Hurst
 Boy & Girl of the Month.....
 Joy Bacon

Make-up.....Anna Celona
 Jean Yankowskas
 Charles Potter

Under the combined supervision of Mr. Wells and Mr. Karabatsos, our school newspaper had a most successful year.

Never before has so small--three members to be exact--a commercial department produced such good material. To Anna Celona, Jean Yankowskas, and Charles Potter goes a most appreciative thank-you for all the hard work they put in on the Scriptus.

This year some of the features popular in former years were revised. These pages--"Girl & Boy Of The Month", "Seen & Heard Around B.H.S.", "Fashions"--proved to be quite popular with the students.



ANNA CEIONA AND JEAN YANKOWSKAS...BUSY BEES
AT THE KEYS; JOYCE SIROIS AND RONNIE POTTER
...KEEPING THE PRESS ROLLING; MR. KARABATSOS
...SUPERVISING!!!!

You Are There !!

1952 - 1953

The time ----- 1952

The place ---- Barre High

The event ----- Freshmen Indoctrination

You are there as we join the ranks of the forty - four brave Freshmen who assailed the fortress known as Barre High School on a sunny September morning. We approached bravely, but our boldness quickly disappeared as we caught sight of our welcoming committee of upperclassmen. The boys were treated to a tour of the first floor (very first), and somehow they all seemed to get their hair wet.

The girls in turn seemed to want a change in the style of the clothes worn in those days for they all had their sweaters on backwards. The first bell rang and we were introduced to the man who would guide our faltering steps that first year, Mr. Walter Dupuis.

After the first harrowing weeks had passed, and the Freshmen Assembly was a vivid memory for us to carry until next year, we were introduced to Del Obert and try as we did, the Ice Cream Social found us counting one-two-three at the rear of the assembly hall.

When we had all become acquainted, we held our class election. Bill Robinson was elected President, Leo Klem, Vice President; Shirley Scott, Secretary; and Joyce Sirois Treasurer.

Three times we watched with delight the performances of the other classes at assemblies - but then came our turn! The first part of our assembly was our rendition of "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scout". Hilarious as this was, we really outdid ourselves in our version of "Bride and Groom". The classes all seemed to enjoy our efforts and so we felt we were finally a part of the family.

Next on our busy agenda was our selection for Good Government Day, and after holding elections we selected Joseph Binouski. We chose our class colors, made our class banner, selected a class cheer and before we knew it June was upon us bringing the disastrous tornado and final exams. We waited in agony for the results and breathed a sigh of relief when we got them. Then it was time for graduation and we bade a fond farewell to those whom we so highly respected.



YOU ARE THERE

1953 - 1954

The time ----- 1953

The place ----- Room 1

The event ----- Return as Sophomores

The years 1953 and 1954 found us as Sophomores, and we fondly greeted Mrs. Upham who would be our home room teacher this year. Among the novices to enter Barre High's faculty were Miss McSherry, Mr. Witt, Mrs. Delue, and Miss. Gleason.

The first item to be dealt with for this year was the election of class officers. The results this year were, Bill Robinson in the capacity of President, Janet Difonzo as Vice President, Shirley Scott, Secretary, and Guy DiNatale as Treasurer.

This year at the Ice Cream Social, we provided entertainment for the Seniors, but we joyfully looked forward to the day when we would be sitting on that stage eating ice cream. October brought thoughts and plans for the Annual Sophomore Social, and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves that night.

Basketball season was upon us before we knew it, and many members of the class were representing Barre High on the Girls Varsity, Boys' Varsity, Boys Junior Varsity and Cheerleading Squads. Maytime brought Promtime which a majority of the Sophomores enjoyed, for next year would be our year.

Again June was upon us, and again we suffered through final exams. The Seniors were busy preparing for Class Day and we helped all that we could. The following Tuesday, we watched many friends depart, but we looked forward to next year when we would return as Juniors and upperclassmen!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

YOU ARE THERE

1954 - 1955

The time ----- 1954

The place ----- Room 6

The event -----Upperclassmen

September of 1954 found us as Juniors, and the man bestowed with the fate of class advisor was Mr. William Cosselin. Class elections were held and this year Bill Robinson was elected President, Tony Falco, Vice President; Shirley Scott Secretary and Janet DiFonzo Treasurer.

This year found us even closer to our goal at the Ice Cream Social, for we were the ones who watched the Seniors stuff themselves. On November 26, we held a very successful Junior Tea at the home of Betty Lou Gareau. Then basketball season drew near and found such stars as Brad Gromelski, Doug Bryant and Mike Dymon playing for the Hornets.

May came along quickly and with it brought the greatest evening of our three years at Barre High - our Junior Prom. Our theme was "Enchantment" and our song - "Some Enchanted Evening". After that marvelous night filled with all its wonderful memories, time just seemed to fly, for before we knew it June was upon us bringing graduation and mixed feelings of joy and sorrow; for our best friends would be leaving us, but then again we would return as Seniors.

We were very sorry to see Mr. Paul Flynn, a beloved member of the faculty, say goodbye to Barre High. Also departing this year were Mr. Walter Dupuis, Miss Maryann Handakas and Miss Beverly Chase. The class takes this opportunity to wish success to these slaves of humanity.



YOU ARE THERE

1955 - 1956

The time 1956

The place ----- Room 7

The event ----- SENIORS

At last we were Seniors and the thirty of us welcomed Mr. Walter Wells as our class advisor. Miss Priscilla Houle, Miss Barbara Barry, and Mr. Louis Karabatsos also joined the ranks of the faculty at the High School.

The class elections this year had the same results as those of last year with the exception of Guy DiNatale as Vice President.

At last, we won the magazine drive and we all ate ice cream until we got sick. Our Senior Tea, held in the High School Assembly Hall was a very successful affair.

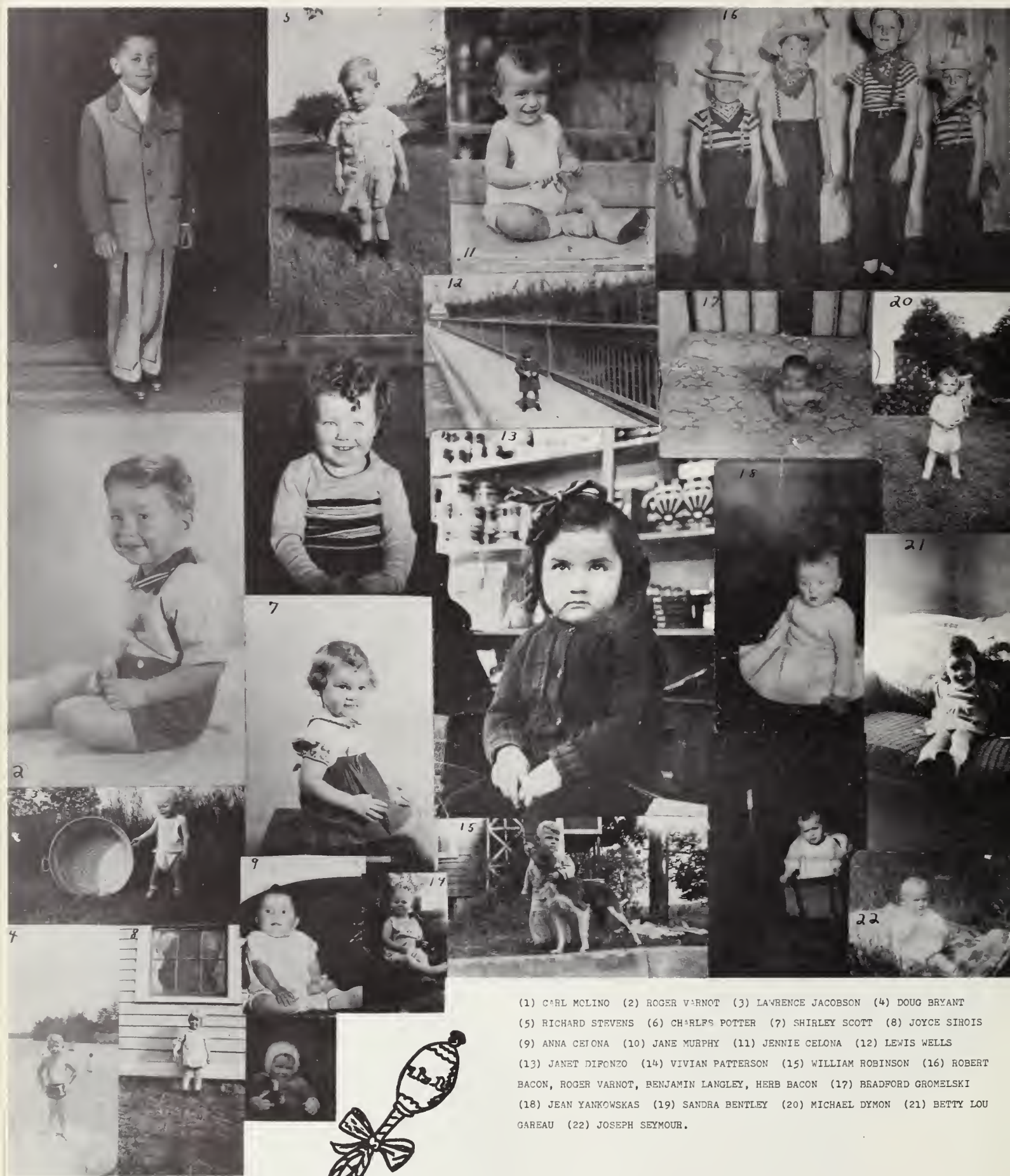
Next came the Senior Bazaar. We succeeded in setting a new record financially but we could not have done it without the help of everyone involved. In December we held our Alumni Social. Our theme was the "First Christmas" and everything went very well.

On February 17, 1956, we presented "The Inspector-General" by Nikolai Gogol. Months of hard work finally rewarded us that night with a very large crowd and a very excited feeling.

April 16 found us all starting on our long awaited trip to New York and Washington. We brought back many fond memories of the good times and the marvelous chaperones.

June found us taking our last final exams and preparing for Class Day, and finally for Graduation.





(1) CARL MOLINO (2) ROGER VARNOT (3) LAWRENCE JACOBSON (4) DOUG BRYANT
 (5) RICHARD STEVENS (6) CHARLES POTTER (7) SHIRLEY SCOTT (8) JOYCE SIHOIS
 (9) ANNA CEJONA (10) JANE MURPHY (11) JENNIE CELONA (12) LEWIS WELLS
 (13) JANET DIFONZO (14) VIVIAN PATTERSON (15) WILLIAM ROBINSON (16) ROBERT
 BACON, ROGER VARNOT, BENJAMIN LANGLEY, HERB BACON (17) BRADFORD GROMELSKI
 (18) JEAN YANKOWSKAS (19) SANDRA BENTLEY (20) MICHAEL DYMON (21) BETTY LOU
 GAREAU (22) JOSEPH SEYMOUR.

ABOVO AD....?

Assignment: Washington and New York



At about 6:00 A.M. on Monday morning, April 16, 1956, Barre High School was a scene of great activity. Thirty seniors dressed in brand new clothes and sporting new luggage, boarded Roberts' bus for a quick ride to trainside in Springfield. On the way, excitement could be felt in the very air, in the way we joked, talked and sang. When we arrived in



Springfield, we carried our luggage into the B&O station and eagerly waited a few minutes for our instructions to board the train that would take us to the big city of New York. After a short train ride, we arrived in New York with some extra time at our advantage. The girls went window shopping and the boys took in all the sights they possibly could. Then we boarded the train that would carry us

through four states and finally to Washington D.C. The long afternoon seemed to fly and before we knew it, we were in Washington. The first sight that greeted our eyes when we left the station was the United States Capitol Building. After all accommodations were made at the Annapolis Hotel, the evening was ours to do with as we pleased. Some of the class went sightseeing, some went to the movies and a few went to see Cinerama. Bright and early Tuesday morning, we met the bus for our greatest day of touring. First we had a lectured tour of the city which included seeing many foreign embassies, The White House, The Blair House and other famous government buildings.



Washington Monument



We visited the Lincoln Memorial and then we whisked away to see the statue depicting the Raising of the Flag on Iwo Jima, from there to the Arlington National Cemetery where we witnessed the changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After this very impressive ceremony, we boarded our bus which carried us to Alexandria where we



visited Mount Vernon and then had a delicious meal of 'chicken-in-the-rough' at the Penn Daw Restaurant. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting the Smithsonian Institute, United States Capitol, and the beautiful Franciscan Monastery, where we almost lost one of our class mates.

We met at 7:30 that evening to continue touring until 9:30. During this tour, we were impressed with the beautiful illuminated Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials. None of us will ever forget these beautiful sights or the interesting Congressional Library and Archives Buildings.

Wednesday found us at the Washington Monument, White House, Supreme Court Building, and the Mellon Art Gallery.

At 12:30, we arrived at the station where we bade a fond farewell to Mr. Martin, our bus driver, and to the beautiful city of Washington with all its educational and inspiring monuments and buildings. We reached New York at 6:00 P.M. after a delicious lunch on the train, and, having confirmed our reservations at the Hotel Taft, we met at 8:00 to watch a performance at Radio City Music Hall which



featured the Rockettes on stage, and Mario Lanza's new movie, "Serenade". Thursday morning, we toured the N.B.C. studios and visited the roof of the R.C.A. Building for a breathtaking view of the city. The remainder of the afternoon was open and at 8:00 P.M. we arrived at the Broadhurst Theatre to see the magnificent performance of Shirley Booth in the production "Desk Set". Friday morning was opened for last minute shopping and sightseeing and Friday afternoon we went on our very last tour. We passed through Wall Street, the Bowery, and Chinatown, and also saw the United Nations Building. Our tour terminated at Grand Central Station where, tired, but full of wonderful memories, we boarded the train that would take us home to our parents. We arrived in Barre at 9:40 P.M. bubbling over with things to tell our friends and relatives. The Senior Class would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who made this wonderful trip possible, and especially our chaperones Miss McSherry and Mr. Wells, without whose help we would have never lasted the week.



Franciscan
Monastery



Bird's-eye
view of
New York

"They said we would



HIGH PLAINS THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW (left to right) Ronald Pitisci, Shirley Scott, Ann Franciose, Janet DiFonzo, Jennie Celona, Betty Gareau, Carl Molino.

SECOND ROW (left to right) John Warner, Steve Celona, Robert O'Malley, Joe Seymour, Marvin Fuller, Wayne Beckwith, Richard Brown, Guy DiNatale.

THIRD ROW (left to right) Richard Oddy, Richard Lam, John Scott, Robert Stevens, Anthony Falco, Salvatore Sidoti, Paul Heves.

never make it!....



CENTER SCHOOL FIRST GRADE


FIRST ROW (left to right) Edward Martin, Richard Stevens, David Miller, Charles Sibley, Herb Bacon, Guy D'Annolfo, and Charles Potter.
SECOND ROW (left to right) Oliver Brown, Georgianna Brooks, Joyce Sirolis, Sandra Bentley, Anna Celona, Vivian Patterson, Lorraine Pelletier, Jane Murphy, Nancy Allmeter, and Mike Dymon.
THIRD ROW (left to right) Roger McKinstry, Donald Sawtell, David Chandler, Lewis Wells, Anthony Kukas, Doug Bryant, Ralph Newcomb, Lawrence Jacobson, Arthur Jones, and Franklin Graves.



PROPHECY



As we sit at our desks in the newsroom of the "Outer Space Gazette" in the year 1965, we see over our televiewer of the world many of the graduates of the class of 1956. Many of them are now famous personalities and make the headlines every day.

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- India: Miss Shirley Scott, now a medical technologist, today accompanied a doctor from Middlebury, to India on a mission of mercy.
- Indiana: Richard Stevens owns and manages the Indian Motorcycle Corporation of America.
- Georgia: Anna Celona accompanied the President to his Summer White House in Georgia as his personal secretary.
- Mexico: Samuel Sidoti will this week start a tour of his chain of garages which number 50 and extend from Maine to Mexico.
- Korea: Sandra Bentley is in Korea giving medical advice and help to the war refugees there. Her specialty is orphan children.
- Dallas: William Robinson, owner of the largest ranch in Texas, struck an oil well, making him the richest man in the United States.
- London: Douglas Bryant was recently requested by Queen Elizabeth to direct construction of a new bridge across the English Channel.
- Miami: Anthony Falco is a first grade teacher in Miami, Florida and is also the personal chef of Arthur Godfrey during his stays there.
- Naples: Jennie Celona, who is happily married to one of the former Honor Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, is the principal of a world famous girl's school in Naples.
- Around the World: An officer in the United States Air Force, Lawrence Jacobson, broke all speed records yesterday in a trek around the world in his sabre jet.
- Boston: A native son of Barre, Mass., John Scott, was today elected governor of Massachusetts in the biggest political landslide in history.

Japan: Jane Murphy will leave tomorrow for Tokyo to start work in the United States Army Hospital there.

Geneva: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Potter, now living in Geneva, Alabama, are the proud parents of three sets of twins.

Alaska: Joseph Seymour and Guy DiNatale will start on a journey to Fairbanks, Alaska, to be joint managers of the new G.E. plant there.

Broadway: Elizabeth Gareau will open tonite in her newest play "Desk Set", a revision of a play formerly starring Shirley Booth.

Switzerland: Charles Sibley will today accept a gold cup and purse for winning the annual hot rod race through the Alps.

Kentucky: Ronald Pitisci, a well known jockey, today brought his horse, "Jenny" to victory at the Kentucky Derby.

Wisconsin: Vivian Patterson and her husband own the largest dairy farm in Wisconsin.

New York: Wealthy business man, Guy D'Annolfo, recently purchased the C.B.S. broadcasting station to add to his collection.

Hollywood: Jean Yankowskas is very happy in her new job as personal hair stylist of many of the Hollywood starlets including Grace Kelly.

Canada: Michael Dymon now owns the largest chain of lumber yards in the world, and as a hobby, manages the Boston Red Sox.

Paris: Janet DiFonzo, a top Powers Model, is now in Paris, modeling some of the new Dior fashions.

Pacific: Ralph Newcomb, Lewis Wells, and Roger Varnot are sailing the ocean blue at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Worcester: Bruce White is now part of the staff of the Worcester Telegram and Gazette.

Space: Joyce Sirois is the airline nurse on the commercial rocket ship that makes daily trips to outer space.

California: Bradford Gromelski, who is a well known surgeon, is fast becoming a success in the motion picture business.

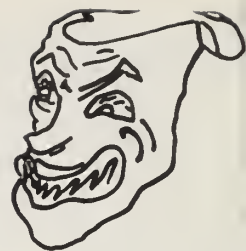
Washington D.C. Carl Molino will receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroic action at the Ranch.







"The Inspector General" Comes to B.H.S.



UNDER THE CAPABLE DIRECTION OF MR. WELLS, THE SENIOR CLASS OF '56 PRESENTED "THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL",
A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS BY NIKOLAI GOGOL



"Here's a room and
all you require".



"Have you heard the
news? The Inspector
is coming."



"The landlord would
like to know
what you want."



MAYOR.....BRADFORD GROMELSKI
JUDGE.....WILLIAM ROBINSON
HOSPITAL DIRECTOR...LAWRENCE JACOBSON
SCHOOL SUP'T'D'T.....ANTHONY FALCO
POSTMASTER.....MICHAEL DYMON
BOBCHINSKI.....ROGER VARNOT
SCHOOL SUP'T'D'T.'S WIFE..JANE MURPHY

DOBCHINSKI.....LEWIS WELLS, III
POLICE COMMISSIONER...CHARLES POTTER
MAYOR'S WIFE.....ANNA CELONA
MAYOR'S DAUGHTER....BETTY LOU GAREAU
OSIP.....DOUGLAS BRYANT
MISHKA.....JANET DI FONZO
KAROBKIN'S WIFE.....JOYCE SIROIS



"You couldn't lead
me three hundred
could you?"

"I congratulate you, Anna
Andreyevna, on your good
fortune"



"It was for love,
only for love."



"I see you're
smart gal."

SERGEANT'S WIDOW.....SANDRA BENTLEY
A LADY.....JEAN YANKOWSKAS
A VISITOR.....VIVIAN PATTERSON
KAROBKIN.....GUY D'ANNOLFO
GENDARME.....DOUGLAS BRYANT

POLICE OFFICER.....BRUCE WHITE
KHLESTAKOV.....JOHN SCOTT
WAITER.....RONALD PITISCI
MERCHANTS.....JOSEPH SEYMOUR
RICHARD STEVENS
SAM SIDOTI
LOCKSMITH'S WIFE.....JENNIE CELONA



"Spare you, indeed; it's spare us."



"Have pity on me, little father."



"Take them! Take them, little father."



"I'm so hungry"



"I congratulate you, Maria Antonovna."




"Now tell us, what's been going on?"




"The Inspector General has arrived."



"What a situation!"



LAST WILL



WE, THE CLASS OF 1956, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY DO HEREBY
PROMULGATE AND DECLARE TO ALL THE WORLD THAT THIS BE OUR LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT:

- I Jane Murphy and Sandra Bentley leave the headaches of the
Coke Room to anyone who has a steady hand and the ability
to ward off the rush.
- II We leave Mr. Wells saying softly, "QUIET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
- III Sibley leaves the "cubby-hole" to anyone who'll take it!!!
- IV Jean leaves her typewriter to Carmen Bordeaux.
- V We leave Miss McSherry-----to Robert Egan.
- VI Louie Wells leaves his wit to Mr. Witt.
- VII To Miss Houle we leave our best wishes for the future.
- VIII The Glee Club leaves Miss Chase-----in a FOG.
- IX Anna leaves her managing of the Magazine Drive to anyone
having patience!!!!!!!!!!
- X Unto Mr. Karabatsos, we leave Jean and Anna saying, "Would
you like anything downtown?????"
- XI We leave Mr. Dawson-----meanwhile back in Vermont.
- XII Jennie leaves the "Scriptus" to some poor Junior.
- XIII The Special Typing Class leaves-----for good!!!!!!
- XIV To the Freshmen we leave---and I bet you're happy!!!!
- XV We leave Jennie at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington.
- XVI The three Commercial students leave Mr. Karabatsos---regretfully!!
- XVII We leave Ralph Newcomb home in bed at ten past eight!!!!!!!!!!
- XVIII We leave the Senior Boys at the "Ranch".
- XIX We leave Guy DiNatale in 1172!!!!
- XX Sammy leaves someone ten floors up!!!!!!!!!!
- XXI We leave Anna and Jennie riding on the Subway at 1:00 A.M.!
- XXII We leave Dena and Ron in Alabama.
- XXIII We leave Mr. Gosselin owing \$.28 to the Senior Class!!!!!!!!!!



AND TESTAMENT



- XX1V Vivian leaves her place in the sewing room to Carole Baker and Claire Hinchliffe.
- XXV Janet leaves her captaincy to Elaine.
- XXV1 We leave Shirley at Middlebury College.
- XXV11 Joyce leaves her H₂O₂ to Carole Ingle.
- XXV111 Betty Lou leaves her desk out in the hall to anyone who likes to run up and down stairs.
- XX1X We leave Ralph Newcomb and Ronnie at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.
- XXX John Scott leaves Webster's Dictionary to Joe Puchalsky with the hope that he will use it!!!!!!
- XXX1 Mike leaves his baseball captaincy to anyone who wants it!!!!
- XXX11 Fag leaves nothing-----to nobody!!!!
- XXX111 Bill leaves his place on the absent list to Herbie Bacon!!!!
- XXX1V Sib, Newc, and Danof leave Buzz, Roger, and Joe the job of shovelling coal.
- XXXV Joe Seymour leaves his hiccups to George Crowley.
- XXXV1 Dick leaves his cycle to Junior Sib!!!!!!
- XXXV11 Doug and Mike leave their co-captaincy to Rick and Marci.
- XXXV111 Bruce leaves his art work to anyone foolish enough to take it.
- XXX1X Unto Mr. Witt, Roger Varnot leaves burning phosphorus.
- XL We leave Gromo looking for wastebaskets in the Hotel Taft.
- XL1 We bequeath to Mrs. Upham a pair of clean erasers.
- XL11 We leave Miss Barry with dreams of a quiet sixth study hall.
- XL111 We leave the Sophomores striving to beat the Juniors in the Magazine drive.
- XL1V To Mr. Smith we leave a supersonic elevator.
- XLV We leave the Juniors.
- XLV1 We leave Carl at the "Brass Rail"!!!!!!
- XLV11 We leave Jake with Phyllis.

CLASS ATTORNEYS
ANNA CELONA
JOHN SCOTT

Cheerleaders



Seven bundles of dynamite wrapped up in maroon skirts and white sweaters, cheered our boys and girls on to victory this year.

They are: Captain-Carmela Ross, Karen Swenberg, Irene Higgins, Carole Ingle, Joy Bacon, Joan Newcomb, Margaret Murphy.



B. H. S. "On The Court"

The athletic program at Barre High has always had its proper niche in student extra curriculum activities. It has found a happy medium between over emphasis and complete abolition. The ancient Roman theory of a sound mind and body has long played a part in the educational philosophy of our school leaders. Good sportmanship, healthy competition and physical development have all marked the athletic system of our high school. The sterling example of B.H.S.'s coaches has contributed tremendously in keeping athletics a well-balanced portion of our educational program.

In spite of the season deemed relatively unimpressive from a won and lost standpoint, the maroon and gold of Barre High represented itself creditably on the basketball court. Although the records stood at nine wins and as many defeats at the close of the season, Barre's one loss in an unexciting contest was to Oxford.

After Coach Gosselin displayed strict disciplinary action, the squad consisted of five Seniors, four Juniors, and three Sophomores.

Barre High started the 1955-56 season with a bang by over coming a highly underrated Hardwick team, 54-52. The next game with North Brookfield was also a thrill, with the visitors coming out on top by a score of 41-40. The Hornets then flew to an easy victory over Sutton, but found more difficulty in defeating a strong Tantasqua Regional Team. Charlton was the next foe to fall before Barre, but Cole Trade High proved too much for our boys in the closing minutes of the game, and they eked out of 57-56 win. Victories over Leicester and Oxford greatly inspired the team, but this inspiration was short-lived as North Brookfield once again took top honors. A thrilling 69-67 win over Tantasqua was then followed by three close defeats. Then smarting from these losses, the Hornets once more stung Charlton, but ended the regular season with two more setbacks.

TOURNAMENT TIME

When tournament time rolled around, Barre High School was determined and ready as always. We entered the tournament by winning easily over Charlemont High. Then, in only the second round, we met the most highly-rated team of the Tri-State matches, Troy High. In the closest battle of the year, we sadly ended the season by losing 61-58, after having maintained the lead until the final seconds of the game. At the end of the first quarter, the score was knotted up in a 16-16 tie. By half-time, we had surged ahead with a 31-30 lead. At the end of the third quarter we had increased the lead to 47-44. We remained in the lead until about six minutes were left in the final quarter. Then Troy pulled ahead, won, and ended our season.

Peter Marconi and Ricky King were selected as co-captains of 1956-57 basketball team, succeed co-captains Mike Dymon and Doug Bryant.

Many thanks go to our able coach, Mr. Gosselin, who brought out the best in the Barre boys.



FRONT ROW:

RON PITISCI, REID DAHART, CO-CAPT. DOUG BRYANT, CO-CAPT. MIKE DYMON,
JOHN CICCONE, TOM STAITI.

SECOND ROW:

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DON SAWTELL, BRAD GROMELSKI, PETE MARCONI, DICK CLARK,
COACH WILLIAM GOSSELIN

The scores for the years basketball games are as follows:

* Barre 63	Oxford 58
Barre 40	Oxford 80
Barre 40	North Brookfield 41
Barre 67	North Brookfield 81
Barre 63	Sutton 65
* Barre 54	Sutton 45
* Barre 69	Tantasqua 65
* Barre 49	Tantasqua 45
* Barre 62	Charlton 52
* Barre 58	Charlton 47
Barre 56	Cole Trade 57
Barre 66	Cole Trade 74
* Barre 66	Leicester 57
Barre 46	Leicester 57
* Barre 60	Charlemont 32
Barre 58	Troy 61
* Barre 54	Hardwick 52
Barre 58	Hardwick 61





BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Under the able coaching of Mr. Albert Witt, the jayvee squad hustled their way to an impressive season. Their record for the season was 11 wins and 5 losses. In the following years, these boys should fit well into the basketball system at Barre High.

The record for the year is as follows:

*Barre 42
 *Barre 46
 Barre 32
 *Barre 42
 *Barre 38
 Barre 30
 *Barre 54
 *Barre 48
 *Barre 44
 *Barre 35
 *Barre 24
 *Barre 43
 Barre 32
 Barre 29
 *Barre 48
 Barre 30

North Brookfield 37
 Sutton 18
 Tantasqua 38
 Charlton 39
 Cole Trade 31
 Oxford 36
 Petersham 47
 Petersham 46
 North Brookfield 39
 Sutton 12
 Tantasqua 17
 Leicester 30
 Charlton 37
 Cole Trade 37
 Oxford 27
 Leicester 38



GIRLS' SPORTS

Another basketball season has passed and the girls' team, with Coach Miss Barbara McSherry, have seen it through successfully.

Coach McSherry labored incessantly throughout the year to produce a winning team. The first three games were heartbreakers, as they were all lost by one point. Gaining confidence after these bitter setbacks, the girls began to show signs of improvement and wound up with a record of six wins and as many defeats.

Members of the varsity team were as follows:

Janet DiFonzo (captain)	Jackie Mirabile
Sue Gariepy	Julie Mansueti
Elaine Celona	Liza D'Annolfo
Anne Kowza	Judy Baker
Alma Adams	Becky Bentley
Barbara Puchalsky	Barbara Finan

Jennie Celona - Manager and Scorekeeper

The team would like to thank Miss McSherry for the wonderful job she did coaching the team on to victory.



GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Because of the number of girls attending regular practice sessions, Coach McSherry decided to have a Jayvee team. Considering that this is the first year Barre has had a girls' Jayvee team, their record of two wins and four losses shows promise for future varsity teams.

The team consisted of the following members:

Barbara Finan

Ida Allen

Genny Beckwith

Becky Bently

Ginger Varnot

Patty Larrabee

Sonia Baker

Anne Marie Pitisci

Julie Kowza

Ann McNaney

Nancy Bacon

Kathy Taylor



BHS At Bat

Captain



Due to a late and fierce winter, the opening of the baseball season at Barre High was delayed considerably. The weather not only hindered practice time, but it also cut down the number of games to be scheduled.

With a large array of veteran players returning, the team is expected to do well this year. Many of the boys obtained a great deal of experience last year playing either on the American Legion Junior Baseball Team or in the Babe Ruth League for younger boys.

On April 28, at Orange, the Barre team, without five of its regular players, beat Orange High. Prior to this game only two practice sessions had been held. The Barre team defeated Orange, a team usually rated highly in school ranks. Barre made good use of Orange. They received eighteen bases on balls and made ten hits. Peter Marconi pitched the first six innings and Reid Dahart finished the game pitching the last three innings. The final score in the game was 13-8, Barre being the victors.

Barre, feeling more confident after having won over Orange, met Warren at thorn Field, in Barre. Barre wasted no time in getting at Warren, by scoring three runs in the first inning. On this day the Barre bats were blazing as the team slugged out eighteen hits. Barre tasted victory once again in this one-sided game, the score being eleven to five.

As the Barretone goes to press, several more games are to be played. If the first two games give any indication of the teams ability, Barre will have a successful season.

Representing the team this year are the following boys:

Mike Dymon-----catcher
Charlie Sibley--outfield
Tony Falco-----outfield
Roger Varnot----outfield
Ronald Pitisci--second base
Peter Marconi---short-stop, pitcher
Fred Martsen----pitcher-outfield
Glenn Stratton--first base
Roger Sibley----third base
Reid Dahart-----third base-pitcher
Russell Sibley--second base-pitcher
David McQueston-short stop
Richard Celona--outfield
Walter Talancy--outfield
Joseph Adomaitis--outfield



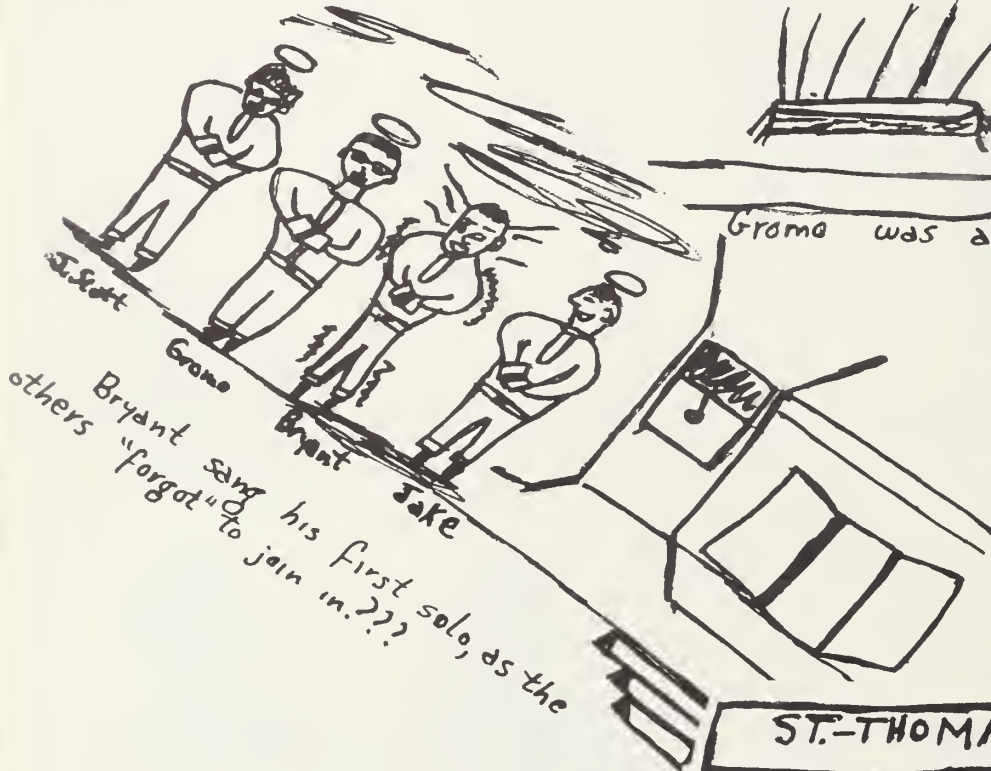
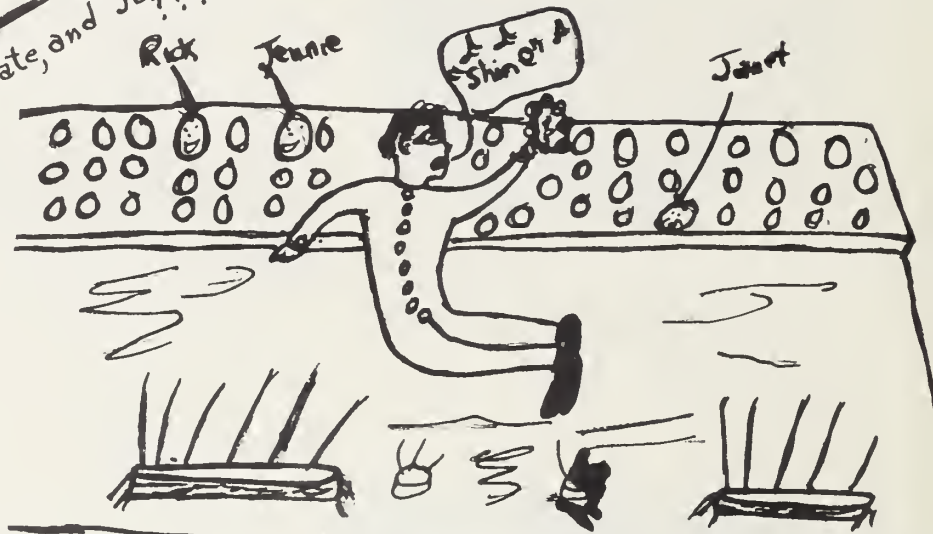
REID DAHART, ROGER SIBLEY, TOM STAITI
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ROGER VARNOT AND TONY FALCO....

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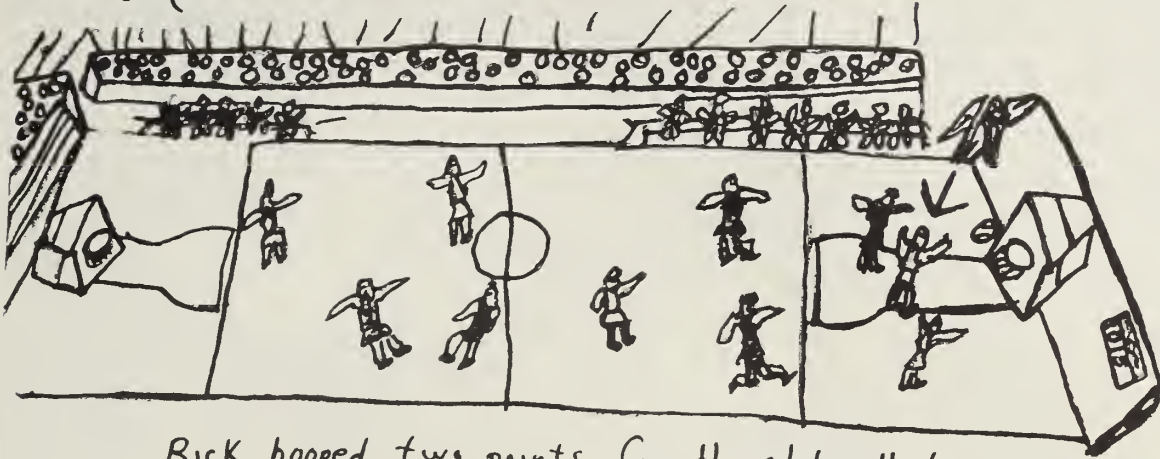


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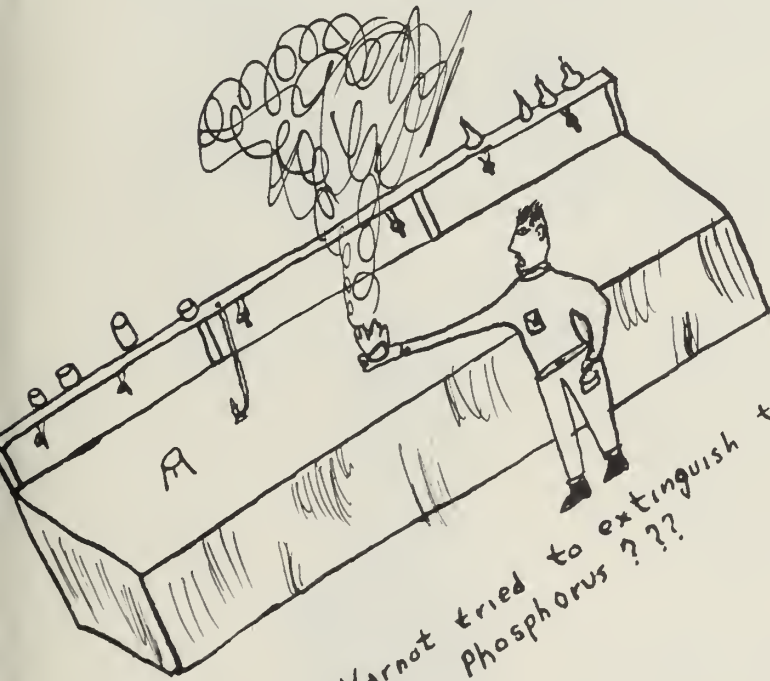
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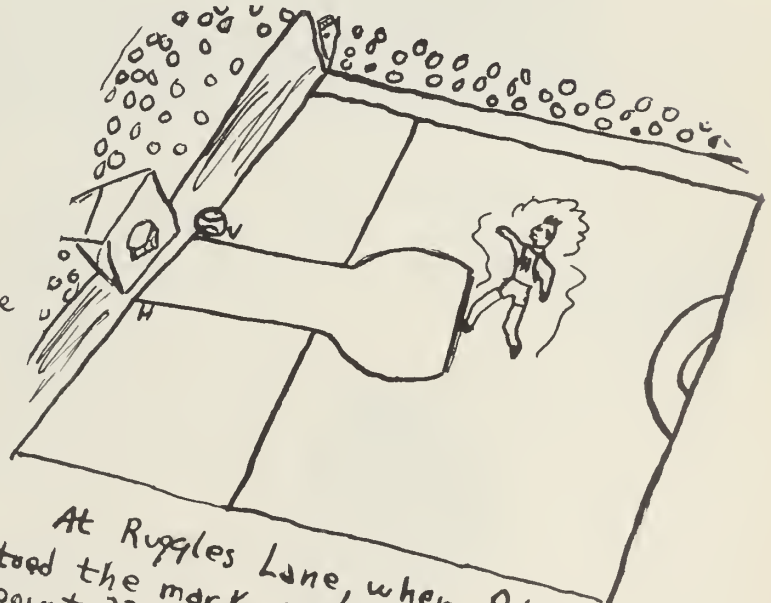
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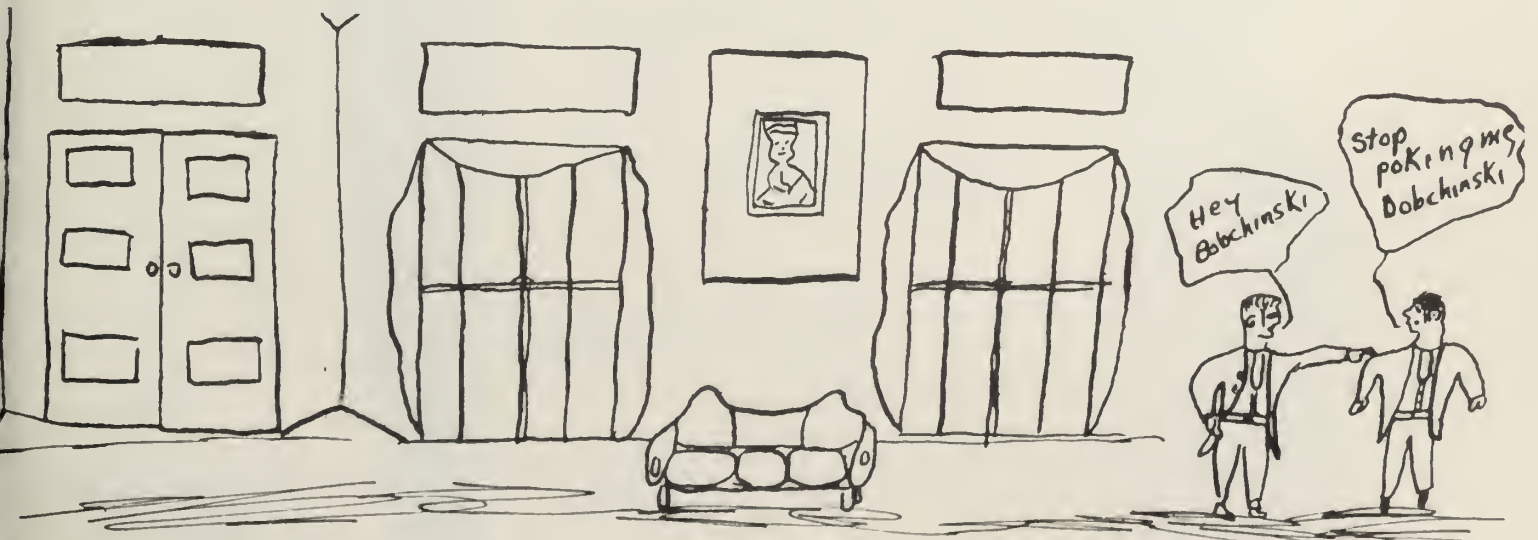
Rick hooped two points for Hinsdale High.



Roger Varnot tried to extinguish the Phosphorus ???



At Ruggles Lane, when Pitisci took the mark and hit his first point. ???



Roger d Lewie performed in the Senior Play ????

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This dance of delight,
With all of its wonder
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You will hear our laughter,
You will hear our laughter
Across the crowded room.
And night after night,
As strange as it seems
This night and its laughter
Will stay in our dreams.

This prom is a dream,
A dream that's come true.
This wonderful night,
We'll share with you.

This enchanted evening
That we share together,
Through the years will always
Be a sweet memory.
And somehow we know,
We know that this night
Will fill all our hearts
With its sweetness and light.

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Mem'ries linger on,
Of this night in May
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